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Stores Close on Good Friday

All stores and business houses will be closed on Good Friday, March 22nd.

Dominion Vote Next Tuesday

Voting in the Dominion election will take place on Tuesday and the polling place in town will be the Opera House.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

One of the differences in the Dominion voting is that it is not intended to deprive any Canadian citizen of his or her vote, and if a person's name does not appear on the voters' list, but are entitled to vote, they will be able to swear-in their vote.

Remember, in voting in the Dominion election—that an X must be used.

Ontario Senator Dies at 81 Years

Senator George Lynch-Staunton, 81, noted legal counsel, died at Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton had practiced law in Hamilton for more than half a century. He was called to the Senate on January 22, 1917.

He was a noted figure on the lecture platform in earlier years.

Senator Lynch-Staunton was an uncle of Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton.

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Municipalities Hold Organization Meetings.

Mountain View:

The organization meeting of the Mountain View M.D. was held at Olds on Wednesday. With the retiring councillors being returned by acclamation, the personnel of the council remains the same.

Councillor B. C. Trimble was elected Reeve for the ensuing year and Councillor J. W. Rupp was appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months. C. E. Reiber was appointed auditor.

Councillor and Mrs. Kuehn were appointed representatives on the Olds Hospital Board and Councillor J. W. and Mrs. Rupp were re-appointed to the Didsbury Hospital Board.

A requisition was received from Olds School Division No. 31 for the sum of \$27,856.40 and a requisition from Red Deer School Division No. 85 for \$125.25. It was indicated that as the requisitions were slightly higher and that the assessment was reduced, the mill rate for school purposes would have to be increased to 10 mills.

The matter of establishing a Full Time Health Unit in this district was discussed and a resolution was passed, asking that the municipality be included in the Health Unit, as it was felt imperative that provisions for disease preventive measures be made in the interest of public health.

A resolution was endorsed, asking that the Dominion Government authorize the Canadian Wheat Board to make another distribution to the Western producers who have delivered wheat to the Board.

A letter from the Department was read with regard to sleeping sickness in horses and urging farmers to take the necessary precautions in having their horses vaccinated to prevent the disease. R. L. King and F. C. Goddard were declared acceptable to the committee as being competent to administer the vaccine, provided they could obtain permits from the Department.

It was decided to ask the Department of Public Works to put a ban on heavy truck traffic on country roads at the same time the ban was placed on main highways. It was pointed out that when the ban was in force on the highways, trucks used country roads which were less able to bear the traffic.

The question of Seed Grain Relief was discussed and it was decided that as there was no apparent need, seed grain would not be supplied by the municipality this year.

A by-law was passed to provide for financing and authorization was given for the borrowing of \$27,982 for school purposes and \$20,000 for municipal purposes.

The gopher poison policy will be the same as last year, whereby the district will duplicate the supply of poison purchased by the farmer. Arrangements are being made with the dealers to supply gopher poison on this basis.

Bounties will be paid on magpies and crows at the rate of 3¢ for eggs and per pair of young feet and 5¢ per pair of feet of old birds.

The rate of pay for labor was set at:

Single man	35¢ per hr.
Man and 2 horses	45¢ ..
Man and 4 horses	60¢ ..
Extra team	15¢ ..
Overseer	45¢ ..
Gradermen	45¢ ..
Farm tractors 15-30	\$1.50 ..
Larger ..	\$1.75 ..

Provincial Vote Taken Today

Today will tell the story—as far as the Provincial election is concerned.

The polling booths will be opened at 9 o'clock this morning and voting will close at 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

With both parties working at full pressure, it is expected that a record vote will be polled.

Polling officials are sure to be busy this afternoon and it will be advisable for all who conveniently can, to cast their vote in the morning.

Red Cross Aid For Overseas

CALGARY, March 18.—Bound for Toronto where they will undergo sterilization and then be packed in zinc cases for transportation to Great Britain, 36 cases of surgical supplies left Red Cross Headquarters this morning.

The surgical supplies, which included 40,042 articles, represented but part of the third shipment, which was made up of 82 huge packing cases of hospital, surgical and other supplies. Of these, 44 cases included hospital supplies made up of 14,439 articles, such as night gowns, bed jackets, binders, pads and pneumonia jackets.

This shipment included two cases of relief supplies bound for Finland and consisting of 688 articles.

The surgical supplies, which consist of dressing and gauze bandages, must all be sterilized before use, and this will be done at Toronto.

This morning's load was transported from Headquarters to the freight sheds by two huge C.P.R. trucks and will be transported to its destination at Toronto freight-free and later to St. John, N.B.

Floating and Maintaining:
Man and 4 horses 35¢ per ml.
Man and 6 horses 45¢ ..
Tractor for maintainer 50¢ ..
Tractor for grader and drag 70¢ ..

Extra man furnished by farmer.

Two cases of relief were dealt with and the secretary reported that the relief paid in February amounted to \$200.40.

Westerdale:

At the Westerdale council meeting there was no business of any importance except the the organization of the council and appointment of officials.

Councillors Geo Clark and H. O. Yewell, who were elected by acclamation in Divisions 5 and 6, were sworn in.

Councillors George Clark and Alex Hogg were elected Reeve and Deputy Reeve, respectively.

Councillor Alex Hogg and Mrs. Hogg were appointed representatives on the Didsbury Hospital Board, and Reeve Clark and Mrs. Davidson were appointed to the Olds Hospital Board.

Other appointments were: Dr. Clarke and Dr. Mann, health officers; C. E. Reiber, auditor, and P. G. Johnston, weed inspector.

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Grade B 9¢

Grade C 7¢

U.F.A. Local Elect Officers

The following officers were elected:

President, A. R. McNaughton;

Vice-President, Hugh McLean;

Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Scheidt;

Directors: C. Dickau, W. J. McCoy,

Frank Jackson, J. B. Worthington,

Jas. McDougall, Geo. Burns, Theo

Reist, N. Swalm, N. S. Clarke and

E. St. Clair.

The local recommends that all farmers treat their cattle and horses for eradication of bot and warble flies, and suggest that the treatment be administered at once.

A grant of \$15 was made to the Red Cross by the Local.

After the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Scheidt.

CURLING

The last bonspiel of the season was played last Wednesday, when nine local rinks were entered and the curling was on somewhat sticky ice.

McCoy rink took the first prize in the main event, when they won over Bert Fisher's rink.

Owing to the thawing weather the final for the consolation could not be played until Tuesday evening Frank Heselton beat Jim McGhee on good ice.

The rinks in the finals were:

McCoy, J. V. Berscht, T. Morton and Art St. Clair.

Bert Fisher, H. Sinclair, Irwin Klein and Sam Thompson.

Frank Heselton, Tom Johnson, Ole Carleton and Hugh McGhee.

Jim McGhee, Jack Topley, Tom Morris and 'Pop' Durant.

Clint Reiber, Lennie Berscht, Tom Roys and Jim Sinclair comprised a Didsbury rink which reached the finals in the one-day invitation 'spiel held at Innisfail last Wednesday and came back with a second in the winners' event, losing 8-6 to Lennox of Innisfail.

Knox United Church Notes

The minister will speak on "An Age-old question and the Christian Answer". Weather and roads permitting service will be resumed at Westerdale at 3 p.m. At Knox Church at 7:30 p.m. the girls choir will render the Easter Cantata "Eternal Life", by Holton, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Boorman. Come with us and rejoice in the Risen and Glorified Saviour of men.

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Mrs. Wm. Wade

Obituary.

Mr. Percy Saunders, who resided 21 miles northeast of Didsbury, and one of the first settlers in that district, suddenly died at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Saunders, on Tuesday night, at the age of 59 years.

Born in Prince Edward Island, he moved with his parents to Minnesota in his early boyhood. Coming to Alberta 1901, he lived in the Olds district for four years and moved to his homestead in 1905.

Being unmarried, he resided with the family, on the adjoining farm, up to the time of the death of his father, when he built a house on his own place, where he has since resided.

He was always interested in public affairs and had been a councillor of the Mountain View Municipality for the past 18 years and served as reeve in 1938. He was very highly respected throughout the district and his unfailing kindness and consideration for his neighbours will cause him to be greatly missed.

He is survived by one brother, William, on the home farm, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Sheridan of Peace River district and Mrs. Wm. Doyle of Munson. He was predeceased by three brothers, Wilbert, Basil and George.

Up to the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made.



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Modern Hospitalization

During the past few years a great deal of publicity has been given to the extraordinary advances which have been made in the field of medicine and surgery. Magazines and newspapers have devoted, and still are devoting, a great deal of space to new discoveries in the warfare against disease and death, to new methods and agents of immunization against communicable ailments, to new anaesthetics which are going far to-day to rob operations of their former terrors, and to new medicines and treatments that today are curing diseases which a few years ago spelled almost certain death.

Not so much, however, is being said or written of the remarkable progress which has been made in the field of hospitalization and hospital practice in the past few years, although the hospitals of the country are keeping step with the advances made in medicine, surgery and anaesthesia.

It is not a far cry back to the days when the average individual shunned the hospital as a place to be avoided at all costs, when people begged the doctors not to send them to a hospital for treatment; when the kitchen table was preferred, at least for minor operations, to the facilities afforded by the operating rooms in the hospitals; when the risks of infection incurred by such treatments in the home were regarded with less fear than the unknown experiences, and often wrongly anticipated experiences, which were expected in the hospitals.

To whatever extent such fears and alarms at the prospects of a sojourn in the hospital may or may not have been warranted in the past, there is certainly no need for them to-day. There is no justification for dread at the necessity for making a stay in the modern hospital, such as is to be found ministering to the sick and injured, not only in the larger centres of population, but even in many of the smaller towns.

The Patient First

The care and attention that is given the patient in the up-to-date hospital is beyond reproach. The service is invariably excellent. The rigid precautions taken to prevent infection in the operating room and the wards could scarcely be improved upon, and cross-infection to-day is almost unknown in the isolation hospitals. Every precaution is taken to ensure quietude for the patient for whom quiet is essential for speedy recovery, and patients are treated with sympathy by the entire staff, including supervisors, nurses, probationers, internes, orderlies and maids.

There are, of course, at all times, in the hospitals, patients who are fractious and cantankerous. This, however, is to be expected, when it is remembered that a sick person is not a normal person, but even these cases are sympathetically treated and their whims and pettiness are catered to as far as is reasonably possible and to the extent that it may not be injurious for them.

"The patient is the first consideration and must at all times be given the utmost consideration." That appears to be the slogan in the well run hospital of to-day, and it might be added in parenthesis, most of the hospitals in Western Canada are being operated on a highly efficient basis.

One of the many phases of hospital administration which has shown marked improvement in recent years is the dietary. When patients have reached that stage in their recovery from sickness or an operation that they may be safely put on full diet, they find their meal trays well laden with well-cooked foods in great variety, served in tempting form and in ample quantity. The preparation of these meals is under the guidance of an expert dietitian who balances the calories and measures out the vitamins essential to good nourishment and the needs of the patient.

Chances Improved

Much of this improvement in hospital technique as well as in equipment and standard in Western Canada is due to the action of the administrative boards in subjecting their institutions to annual inspection and rating of the American College of Surgeons. When a few of the larger hospitals adopted this policy some years ago it was not long before the others followed suit and the large percentage of Western Canadian hospitals that year in and year out are awarded the highest possible rating, speaks volumes for the earnestness with which the governing bodies and the medical and lay staffs accept recommendations and adopt improvements as rapidly as circumstances and finances permit.

And so the day is past when the hospital need be shunned by the sick and the injured. Rather, it is an institution to be courted by those who have need of its services. Indeed the chances of a speedy recovery from illness or accident are much greater to-day in the Western Canadian hospital than a few years ago and very much greater than in the home.

Some of the highest flying insects are the worst flyers; they lose control and are carried up by gusts of air.

In Malaya, a honeycomb six feet in length is not uncommon.

The collection of refuse costs London \$4,000,000 annually.

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A little town in the province of Limburg, Holland, is called America.

United States plans to build 77 additional warships.

Vital As Heligoland

Island Of Sylt Is Germany's Important Naval Base

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says:

Everybody knew all about Heligoland, Germany's famous base in the last war. Nobody outside Service circles knew anything about Sylt when this war started; yet Sylt, Germany's biggest island outside the Baltic, is just as vital from a naval and air standpoint now as Heligoland was formerly.

Forty miles north of Heligoland, Sylt is about 40 miles in extent, and is fitted up as a comprehensive air and naval base. Germany's mine-layers and bomb-carriers are launched from this island, which possesses A.A. defences, underground hangars, and is connected with the mainland by the Hindenburg Dam, constructed at the cost of many millions at a time when we were asked to sympathize with an impoverished Germany, quite unable to meet her financial obligations.

The importance of Sylt is recognized by our naval and air people. Its civilian population, numbering 6,000, had been evacuated on September 2. If the Hindenburg Dam were badly broken, it would inconvenience German supplies to the island.

SELECTED RECIPES**DIVINITY FUDGE**

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water
2 cups white sugar
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains salt

Cook syrup, water and sugar together until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff, and gradually add hot syrup. Add vanilla and beat until thick. Variations: broken walnuts, dry cherries, chopped candied ginger, etc. Turn on buttered pan.

FRUIT SYMPHONY

1 package Lemon or Lime Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 cup fruit juices and water
Dash of salt
2 cups diced grapefruit (sections free from membrane)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced orange (sections free from membrane)

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup canned crushed pineapple. Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add fruit juices and water and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in fruit. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve plain or garnish with whipped cream and orange sections. Serves 8.

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

The war would seem to have added one permanent figure of speech to our language, namely, to fight like a Finn.

It is estimated that when the war gets into full swing and men now in factories are called to the colors, there will be 85 women for every 100 men working in England. Of the 22,638,000 jobs, 10,449,000 will be filled by female workers.

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Many Women Employed

Members Have Increased Greatly In England Since Last War

Before the Great War, there were only 30 women to every 100 men employed in England. In 1918, female workers had picked up so many jobs left by soldiers that the ratio had risen to 56 women per 100 men. Last year, England had 42 women for every 100 men workers.

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Perfect Co-operation

The extent to which the British and French navies are co-operating was revealed when it became known the powerful fleet which escorted the second contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force across the Atlantic was under the command of a French admiral.

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Aeroplane Flights Bring Back Reports About What Goes On In Enemy Camps

Frontiers may be closed and the Siegfried Line at present standing firm, but there is little mystery about what goes on in the enemy camp.

The R. A. F. reconnaissance flights bring back photographs as well as verbal reports, and the photographs show an astonishing amount of detail.

Airdromes, substitute landing grounds, ports and naval bases, railways, canals and navigable rivers, military and commercial main roads, all have a story to tell. All movements by road, rail or water are soon known to the Allies.

In these reconnaissances our aircraft generally aim to avoid contact with the enemy, for the very good reason that speedy knowledge of what is happening at some German harbor or in the vicinity of fortifications is more useful than the possible destruction of a German fighter.

The value of photographs is obvious. The camera sees more and retains more than the eye. "Close-ups" are often so clear that they show useful details. Photographs of a naval base may tell not only the number but also the identity of the ships in harbor, whether they have steam up or appear to be fueling, and whether there is activity in the building yards.

Much useful work is done by comparison with earlier photographs of the same scene. Every change is noted, and the trained intelligence officer, who may spend hours poring over a single print, sees much that the ordinary observer would pass over.

Shadows, for instance, form a useful clue during interpretation. Guess-work will not do; these interpretations must be backed with reason before they are accepted.

Before the pictures can be "read" they must first be obtained. Each aircraft carries two cameras, one weighing about 60 pounds less than its German counterpart. Both are compact and virtually foolproof; they are designed to work in the worst circumstances and require very little attention. One is completely automatic, and contains an interchangeable magazine, big enough to give 125 exposures. The magazines can be changed in the air in a few seconds.

At dawn at the start of a flight a van crosses the airdrome to the waiting bomber. Cameras and drums of ammunition are transferred to the aircraft, and the vertical camera is screwed into place; the oblique camera is held in the hands and is placed ready in the fuselage. The vertical camera is set before the flight begins, according to

Sugar Is To Blame

Chicago Dentist Convinced It Is Cause Of Tooth Decay

It's the sugar that you eat that causes teeth to decay, Dr. Leonard Fosdick of the Northwestern University Dental School is convinced.

Sugar taken into the mouth produces acid which, with bacteria normally present, causes tooth decay, he reported to the midwinter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

"The only method known at present to control dental decay, which has good scientific evidence to support it, is to avoid the intake of sugar into the mouth," he said.

Some conclusions Dr. Fosdick drew from the research and which tend to disprove many popular beliefs about tooth decay were:

1. There is no evidence to indicate that cleaning the teeth will stop or decrease decay.

2. There is no relation between soft and hard teeth and tooth decay.

3. Eating hard foods doesn't prevent decay.

4. Dietary changes have no direct influence on the enamel where decay always begins.

5. Tooth decay is not a continuous process but an intermittent one.

6. Calcium and phosphorus are needed for tooth formation but don't decrease decay.

Favor Science Course

Mathematics Also Popular With Soldiers Legion Officials Say

Officials of the Canadian Legion war services said at Toronto that a study of records indicated marked trends towards mathematics and sciences as the preferred studies of soldier-students under the legion's education plan for the troops.

Reports to Walter S. Woods, deputy national chairman of the legion's education service, and to Dr. E. A. Cornett, national director of the association for adult education, indicate "surprisingly" large numbers of requests for tuition in mathematics, geometry, trigonometry and physics, the authorities said.

Another marked trend was noted in the increased interest of men in studies when they approach war duty. In the Maritimes, where the troops are carrying on under war conditions, 98 per cent. of the members of one unit have registered for study. Reports from Robert England, educational director at Aldershot, reveal similar interest in Canada's overseas camp, the officials said.

The Halifax area is proud of a group studying cooking. Many Western Canada units have made large demands for studies in conversational French, while French Canadian soldiers in Montreal are studying English.

Chemical Dye Show Doctors When Patient Can Eat Solid Foods

A simple test in which a common chemical dye is used to determine how soon after an operation a person is ready to eat solid foods was described to the International College of Surgeons at Venice, Fla.

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Dr. Benjamin Golden reported that he has found methylene blue will not be absorbed by the stomach and pass into the excretory system until the stomach is capable of receiving a solid diet.

The dye is given in concentrated powder form either orally or through a tube which often is placed in the stomach during the operation.

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The palm, or coconut, crab lives almost completely on coconuts. It is a native of the East Indies.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE

ARMY HEROINE

Army Heroine

German-Jewish Girl Doing Surgical Work In China

A young German-Jewish girl who fled to China from Berlin in 1936, under the fear of possible war in Europe or further anti-Jewish outbreaks to-day is the heroine of the Chinese army.

Fraulien Attilie Frankel sought safety and happiness in China. The happiness—"fun", she calls it—with the never-ending streams of wounded soldiers which preceded China's retreat to the western hinterland.

With the rank of captain in the army medical service, she is known throughout China as "Wong, the doctor". She became a Chinese citizen when she married a young student in North China.

When the Chinese war started in 1937, she joined the staff of an American hospital in Kuling and her job was to dress the wounds of soldiers. She closely watched the work of the American surgeon and his wife, and when the shortage of surgeons became acute, she performed minor operations. Within a year she had become the best "wound surgeon" in the medical corps.

At Wuchang, she was assigned to the hospital where she found cleanliness was almost unknown. Wounded men, delirious from fever, were housed in filthy hovels, exposed daily to Japanese air raids.

She collected clothes and transferred some of them to the outskirts of the city where she found them a place to live. She bought beds with her own money and as a result of her work was recognized by the authorities.

Later, she supervised the treatment for convalescent soldiers and had 34 nurses working under her.

Despite more than two years of constant bombing, shelling and machine-gunning, "Wong the doctor" has no fear of war.

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Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Practical Sweater And Socks Easy to Knit

Importance Of Knowing Germination Percentage Of Wheat Seed Is Stressed

Caught In Beaver Trap

Owl That Fought Bushmen In Quebec Camp Is Dead

The mad owl of Roger Lake is no more. Not a fearsome looking bird in the coldness of death, its days of scaring lumberjacks at a lonely camp 55 miles from Rouyn, Quebec, are over and the body is to be stuffed as a memento of the chase which took two police constables by truck and dog team on a trip which attracted continent-wide attention.

Ornithologists to the contrary notwithstanding, the bird is a screech owl. Its measurements are: Weight four pounds; height 22 inches; wing-spread four feet eight inches.

It met its Waterloo at the hands of International Paper Company's own Constable J. A. Charlebois and its was a beaver trap that filled the role of Blucher.

The constable, after many a vain attempt to shoot the marauder, cut down a tree not far from Boudreau's camp, near Roger Lake, sliced four feet from the end of it and wired a perch in place. He then wired on a number four beaver trap carrying two sets of strong steel jaws. The tree was hoisted back onto its stump and wired into place once evening.

The next morning the trap sprang and when men arrived at the spot the tree was lying on the ground.

In last desperate effort to escape the screech owl raised the top of the tree a couple of feet in the air, then settled back into the snow finished.

There is nothing unusual about the bird except perhaps its mentality. It came into the habit of snatching men's hats from their heads and scratching them dangerously close to the eyes when doing so. Many a time it hunted men with its sharp breastbone as it plunged down out of the bush. Always the attacks were made on lone woodsmen, usually in the dusk of sunrise or sunset.

Things have returned to normal at the Boudreau camp. Lumber jacks no longer hesitate to go to work before daylight and return after sunset. Their hats are safe forever.

An Interesting Discovery

Syracuse Student Finds Out Something About Prominent Speakers

Adolf Hitler refers to himself once in every 53 words in a public address, while Benito Mussolini uses the pronoun "I" once in 83 words. Pearl Waxman, a student at Syracuse University, reported these findings in a survey as a part of her speech studies.

President Roosevelt ranks third, she disclosed, with one "I" in every hundred words. Winston Churchill's average was one in 169; Premier Daladier's one in 234, and Prime Minister Chamberlain's one in 249.

The use of sound, disease-free seed is an important step in attempting to grow a uniform high yielding crop of wheat, states P. M. Simmonds, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. It is understood, of course, that the seed should be true to variety, clean, and of strong germination.

The importance of knowing the percentage germination cannot be urged too strongly. Such a test will show the vigour of the seed and frequently gives, as well, indications of disease. If the germination percentage is low, indicating weakness or disease, one should carefully examine the seed in an endeavour to determine the cause. Sometimes this is very noticeable as in the cases of shrivelling, frost injury, heat damage, mechanical injuries, fungous discolorations and so forth. Heavy infestations of bunt or covered smut can also be detected readily.

Investigations conducted at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon have shown that plants from seed damaged in any way are more likely to be attacked by rootrot fungi. These fungi are common in some soils and are also carried on seed. If injured seed must be used, great care should be taken in the selection of a seed treatment. It might also be advisable to increase the seeding rate. Tests have shown that the recently developed organic mercury dust treatments such as are used for smut control, give some protection to weak or diseased seeds. The use of doubtful seed, however, is not advisable under ordinary conditions.

Occasionally wheat seed samples show many discoloured kernels. This is usually a definite indication of a fungous disease. The discolouration is commonly caused by a rootrot fungus which may attack and kill the young plant during its early development or invade the crown and retard growth throughout the season. Consequently, samples showing a large amount of discolouration or smudge must be looked upon with suspicion. Seed showing only a trace, or a slight amount, may be used, but it would be advisable to treat such lots with a dust as mentioned above. When there is doubt as to the importance or nature of the disease in seed samples, they should be sent to a plant pathologist for examination. Information on plant disease problems may be obtained from the nearest Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory. These are located at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

A Strange Muddle

Germany And Russia Do Not Appear To Trust Each Other

The Yorkshire Post reported that while Germany is helping Russia fortify Black sea ports, the Russians are busily building a "Stalin line" of fortifications along the border between German and Soviet-occupied Poland.

"There is little doubt of Hitler's intention to move along east to the north shore of the Black sea," the paper said.

"While there is no direct confirmation . . . it is believed that Hitler has undertaken to garrison the Black sea region and the Caucasus if it becomes necessary to withdraw all Russian troops for service in Finland this summer."

"Whether Germany could carry out this undertaking if the Allies force the pace and make her fight is very doubtful . . ."

"It is also said that Hitler has offered to garrison all of Russian Poland and that the offer has been declined."

"German engineers now in Moscow are trying to direct Stalin's ideas toward a barrier line in the south against Turkey and the Allies. . . So that while Germany is aiding Russia to fortify the Black sea ports, the latter is directing her own efforts to a barrier that will keep the Germans out of west Russia."

Due to lower atmospheric pressure, water in the cooling systems of automobiles climbing Pike's Peak boils at 187 degrees Fahrenheit.

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J. E. Goode - Editor & Manager

The World of WheatBy H. G. L. STRANGE
Director of Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

One commonly hears the expression "It's too bad there has been so little snow on the prairies this winter. This makes a bad outlook for the crop next year."

Ten years of work by our Research Department seems to indicate that winter snow has little or no effect on the following crop, that the yield per acre is governed mainly by the rains which fall during the autumn months of August, September and October and during the following growing season months of April, May, June and July.

Snowfall, however, does make life on the prairies much more agreeable by filling up sloughs and watercourses and so providing generous amounts of water for stock and for human beings. Winter snowfall no doubt also avoids some winter and early spring soil-blowing. The crop which will be sown this coming April and May will, however, start in under a definite handicap, simply because the rains which fell last August, September and October were, on the average, over the three prairie provinces, only 62 per cent of normal.

This handicap can be overcome if better than normal rains occur during the coming growing season, but it must be said that the odds are somewhat against this happening.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Unusually cold weather in Hungary reported unfavorable for winter seedlings -- France authorizes imports under certain conditions of both soft and hard wheat -- Field work at standstill in Spain owing to flooding and too much moisture -- Prospects for Jugo-Slavian winter crops have deteriorated greatly.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Finland and Russia sign peace pact -- France has reserve supply of 73,485,666 bushels of wheat -- Condition of wheat crop in India reported good -- English farmers being persuaded to grow as much wheat as possible.

Stop and Go.

No one should feel that a greater amount of traffic inevitably means a greater amount of accidents. It should be the aim to make our highways, our drivers and our cars so safe that more miles can be driven with a decreasing, rather than an increasing, number of accidents.

On the other hand, it is too idealistic to expect that an immensely greater amount of traffic should have no effect on the number of traffic accidents. It is too much to expect, for example, that there should be no more motor vehicle accidents in Chicago than in some Asiatic city having an equal population, but only a fraction of Chicago's automobiles.

The actual number of motor vehicle deaths dropped sharply in 1939 despite an increase in travel. That is the kind of improvement we are all aiming for. That is the high road of traffic safety.

**Donations Are Asked
for the Red Cross****Burnside Notes**

Mr. Ralph Long spent the weekend with Mr. Fred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mardon and Charles junior spent Sunday with Calgary friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross and daughter, Marjorie, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. Eckel.

There will be a dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, March 29th.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Percy Saunders, who passed away at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Saunders, at 11 p.m. on Tuesday. Percy, as he was universally known in this district, was one of our first settlers, homesteading here in 1901. He was always a good friend and neighbour and served as our councillor for a good many years. All will regret his passing.

Lone Pine W.I. met last week at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins, with Mrs. Joe Clarke as joint hostess. Mrs. B. Woods won the first and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch the consolation in the "Green" contest, put on by Mrs. Bert Pross. Miss Gwyneth Hughes won the draw. Mrs. Joe Clarke, who is celebrating her silver wedding this month, was presented with a case of silver from the W.I. and also gifts from other friends. Mrs. E. Hughes was also the recipient of a present of linen. The Red Cross convenor, Mrs. N. Eckel, distributed wool for knitting and plans were made for a Red Cross drive, to be held after seeding. The April meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Otto Bittner, when a "pot-luck" supper will be held, a contest in mending and spelling match will be in the program.

Good Friday Service.

A special service of worship will be held in the Evangelical church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This has been arranged by the local resident pastors, and a hearty and urgent invitation is given by them to be part of this united witness to our faith in the Crucified Saviour of mankind.

Rev. Oscar Snyder will conduct the service, in the absence through illness of the minister of the church, Rev. A. S. Caughell. Musical numbers will be provided by students of Mountain View Bible School. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will give the address.

Give one hour on this Holy Day to Worship, Praise and Meditation, together with your neighbours of the community.

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There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!**Dr. Manion cannot give you
National Government.**

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada — every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country... not a single classification of our people... without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada — to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies —what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
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11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service;
Westcott 11:00 a.m.;
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Tuesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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Mar. 10, 5th Sunday in Lent, 3 p.m.
Mar. 24, EASTER DAY — 11 a.m.
Mar. 31, 1st Sunday after Easter, 3

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2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30
Recruiting C.A.S.F.

Liberal Candidate Speaker Here

A meeting in the interests of A. Clarke Bury, the Liberal candidate, on Monday evening, when there was a fair attendance.

Mr. C. W. Barnard, a farmer from Stettler, spoke in the interests of Mr. Bury and claimed that the Liberals were much more favorable to the farming interest and pointed to the opening that had been made in the U.S. for Canadian cattle and the bacon quota that had been arranged with Britain, which, he said, had considerably raised the price of livestock throughout Canada.

Mr. Bury, the candidate, upheld the war effort of the King government, which, he said, had received the acclaim of the government and press of Great Britain. He criticized the policies of the C.C.F., which, he said, were socialist.

Mr. Geo. Clark spoke highly of Mr. Bury as a candidate, saying that he had always been interested in and worked for anything that was good in the community. He pointed out that in 1935, when he himself was the Liberal candidate the Social Credit party had brought in a stranger by the name of Eric Poole, who had been elected. Since then they had seen nothing of Mr. Poole and his whereabouts now were unknown. They had now brought into the field another man who was unknown and were asking the electorate to support him. He criticized Mr. Aberhart on the language he used in company and quoted from the celebrated broadcast in which Mr. Aberhart announced his candidacy in Calgary. He upheld the policies of the Liberal government and claimed them to be the most competent to be instructed to carry out an efficient war effort. He asked for support for Mr. Bury at the election.

Two Party Meetings.

Both Conservative and C.C.F. held the floor at the Opera House on Friday evening, when the candidates from each party spoke from the same platform.

Mr. Stonhouse (Conservative), who had rented the hall, had the courtesy to give the C.C.F. the opportunity to hold their meeting in the earlier part of the evening. Mr. H. W. Chambers occupied the chair.

Mr. Morrison, speaking on his own behalf, criticized the "old line parties" on their policies. He said that the C.C.F. battle was against the monopolist and stated that they would take over the control of power plants, the oil industry and packing plants. He also pledged assistance to the farmers in clearing off the mortgages on farms. He said that their slogan was "Farms for the farmer, not for the mortgage companies." He criticised the present government on their war effort and declared that the only way to prevent war was to take the profit out of war. He declared that it was the capitalists who were the cause of all wars.

Mr. Stonhouse, in opening, criticized Mr. Morrison's statements regarding the capitalists and war and said that Russia could not be considered a capitalist country, yet they waged war on Finland. He pointed out that the Conservatives and the Liberals were the only parties that could hope to form a government, so the C.C.F. and New Democracy were really only side issues in the election.

He claimed that the Liberals had failed to prosecute the war effort to the full extent and claimed that Dr. Manion with a cabinet chosen from the best men in the Dominion would be more effective. He claimed that as a farmer he would be able to represent the interests of the farmers in the constituency.

Mr. Milvain of Calgary also spoke in the interests of the Conservative candidate. At the close of the speaking a short but spirited debate took place between the speakers.

Tenders Accepted For Treasury Bills

The Bank of Canada announced last Saturday that tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due June 14, 1940. The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$98.81398, and the average yield was .74 per cent.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Female Help Wanted — Aged couple, 12 miles west of Didsbury want help of lady to keep house, cook, look after garden, and milk three cows; must be able to drive auto. House furnished with electric lights and electric washer; no heavy work. A Christian lady preferred — Apply to Mrs. Fred Snyder, Didsbury P.O.

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HERE'S a delicious ice cream that you can make with no trouble—at less cost than store ice cream! Mix one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in one quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on your windowsill in freezing weather, stir occasionally. Jack Frost will do the rest. And how the family will praise the rich, smooth, full-flavoured texture of this ice cream you've made yourself! Ask for some today at your grocer's. It comes in five tempting flavours, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ljuba Davidovitch, 77, twice premier of Yugoslavia and last of pre-war Serbia's statesmen who participated in the creation of Yugoslavia, is dead.

The King conferred the Order of Companion of the Bath on Captain L. S. Bell of the British cruiser Exeter for bravery in action against the enemy.

The national defence department, in a statement to the press, placed the total of men on active service for Canada at 60,000. This figure includes the military, naval and air forces.

One person was killed and 17 injured by a bomb hurled at a Mohammedan procession in Karachi, India. Authorities proclaimed a curfew as a safeguard against further disturbances.

Letters from Europe to Canadian headquarters of the Girl Guides Association tell of one Polish Girl Guide patrol on first aid work wiped out by a bomb during the German invasion.

In an agreement with Great Britain and Turkey, the French government has registered the mutual assistance pact of the three powers with the League of Nations. The pact was signed at Ankara last October.

The agricultural department reported that reduced egg production in European countries due to cold weather and shortage of feed supplies has brought a demand for Canadian eggs for export to the United Kingdom.

Canadian Boy Scouts saved the lives of at least 150 persons in the last five years, the medal board of the Boy Scouts Association revealed after a survey of its records. The heroes in practically all these cases were recognized and honored.

Winston Churchill is one statesman who can roll a threat, a warning and an appeal all into the same sentence.

India's population is expected to be 383,000,000 when the 1941 census is taken.

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Search For Oil

Leading Geologists In New Zealand On A Wide Scale Survey

Some of the world's leading geologists and geophysicists are in New Zealand engaged in a wide-scale survey of the possibilities of finding oil in commercial quantities. Such a discovery would improve the country's defence position and save sending money abroad to purchase oil in the East Indies and the United States.

Oil has been produced in small quantities from wells in the Taranaki district at the lower end of the North Island for years but the survey has not yet established whether commercial quantities are available there. The government has granted oil prospecting licenses on favorable terms and a number of leading United States companies are searching under direction of experts.

Surveys have been proceeding for many months at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars a month. One company had to abandon a drilling after months of patient recording of a test bore because of the difficult strata. Other companies have not yet reached the drilling stage.

Great Assets In Business

Majority Of Employers Place Value On Everyday Virtues

In reply to a questionnaire as to what traits they most valued in their employees, the majority of employers did not mention shrewdness, inventive genius nor any of the brilliant talents most of us covet. Instead they named the simple, everyday virtues: honesty, integrity, faithfulness, character, ambition, neatness, loyalty to employer and co-operation—all of them possible to each of us.

SLIM BECOMING PRINTED ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



Most important forecast of spring style is the "costume look!" Printed jacket-dresses will bloom everywhere. Stitch up Anne Adams' Pattern 4377, say in soft, flower-sprayed crepe (white or yellow on grey is smart), and use the Sewing Instructor to hurry your needle. The dress itself is designed to soften and slenderize. See how the gored front skirt makes you seem taller and narrower. Darts above the waistline and at the shoulders hold in softness through the bodice. And the V-neck, with either revers and a bow or just lace edging, is very youthful. The boxy jacket is so becoming to your figure!

Pattern 4377 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, entire ensemble takes 5½ yards 39 inches fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.



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The "Yankee Clipper" shown here is 9 by 12 inches in size, just right for framing. And to make a gorgeous colorful picture of it—to paint other lovely subjects such as old-fashioned flowers, tropical birds—you need only a few inexpensive materials.

Three small tubes of oil paints—red, blue and yellow—make any color you want. A touch of black household enamel darkens a color, a little white household enamel lightens it, and a simple color chart shows how to mix your paints.

Imagine how striking the "Yankee Clipper" will look with the ocean a rich dark blue-green, the heavens sky blue, the ship a dark brown and at the horizon a red-orange sunset glow.

For a colorful backing, which will show through unpainted parts of the glass, use metallic or bright-hued paper. Then frame the glass with unpainted side out. Now you have a picture you are proud to hang!

Our set, "Four Designs for Paintings on Glass," contains also "Moonlight in Venice," "Roses and Cottage Tulips," and "Tropical Birds"—each 9 by 12 inches. Includes a chart for mixing colors, tells what colors to use for each design, gives pointers on applying paints.

Send 15¢ in coins for your copy of "Four Designs for Painting on Glass" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 180 "What You Should Know About Nursing".
- 168 "Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do".
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A resinous sap immediately seals up any wounds in the bark and acts as an antiseptic dressing in coniferous trees.

Tribute To Lincoln

Description Of The Great Emanuel-pator, Given By Lord Tweedsmuir

To me Lincoln seems one of the two or three greatest men ever born of our blood. You will observe that I am talking as if we were one household and speaking of our blood, for no drop ran in his veins which was not British in its ultimate origin.

I like to think that in him we see at its highest that kind of character and mind which is the special glory of our common race. He was wholly simple, without vanity, or grandiosity, or cant. He was a homely man, full of homely, common sense and homely humor; but in the great moment he could rise to a grandeur which is forever denied to a posturing, self-conscious talent.

He conducted the ordinary business of life in phrases of a homespun simplicity; but, when necessary, he could attain to a nobility of speech and a profundity of thought which have rarely been equalled. He was a plain man, loving his fellows and happy among them; but, when the crisis came, he could stand alone. He could talk with crowds and keep his virtue; he could preserve the common touch and yet walk with God.

There is no such bond between peoples as that each should enter into the sacred places of the other; and, in the noble merchanty of civilization, let us remember that, if we have given Shakespeare to America, you have paid us back with Lincoln. —Lord Tweedsmuir, in 1924 as John Buchan, speaking at Boston.

Gardening

Spring may not really start with the first day of March but, regardless of the weather, the real gardener is already planning what is going to be done this season. Experts admit that it is possible to make some sort of a garden without a plan, in fact they usually point scornfully to many examples. But for real satisfaction, actual results and fun, they strongly advocate a little planning before field operations begin. There are seed catalogues and bulletins to be pored over, flower beds to be sketched on paper, varieties new and old to be selected.

Dreams in Packets

When we buy a packet of seeds we are literally buying a dream which will come true. Unlike almost any other purchase this is not only the beginning of our pleasure but the end of the expense. It is something that will grow into beauty or usefulness, a hundred, perhaps a thousand times, more valuable than the few cents we hand over the counter. We are not buying a hundred tiny, shiny seeds in a bright lithographed packet, but baskets of crisp, tender vegetables, or tall, stately plants that in the summer will transform our backyard into a riot of color and beauty.

Sweet Peas Seen

Sweet Peas must be planted early. This plant develops its extensive root growth and upper vine structure when the weather is cool. If it does not get its feet well down into the soil then, when the days turn hot, it is liable to wither and cease furnishing its daily quota of color and fragrance. Planting directions are simple but important. Successful gardeners advise a trench, dug at least a foot deep, filled within two inches of the top with rich soil mixed with well-rotted manure or old leaves. Seed is planted about an inch or two deep and just as soon as the soil can be worked. Rains will wash more soil into the trench filling it up gradually and thus adding further to root growth. When the upper plant starts to develop it will be necessary to supply some climbing support. Flowers should appear by July and must be cut daily. This cutting and frequent heavy watering in hot weather will encourage full blooming and those long stems so desirable for cutting purposes.

Understands Only Chinese

Taxicab driver John Montgomery of Philadelphia is a pretty fair hand with dogs. But a German shepherd, obviously lost, greeted his words with indifference. He seized the animal and took it to the address listed on the identification tag. There he got his fare plus a reward from owner Fong Wong who explained the dog headed only Chinese.

Hawaiian lobsters have been found 12,000 miles away along the coast of South Africa. First known only around the Hawaiian Islands, the migrating species has already half circled the globe.

It is peculiar how hard women will work to prepare a concoction for dessert that will be almost as good as pie.



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EXPERIMENTS IN NUTRITION

So successful has been the experiment in nutrition education at Toronto that the Board of Education has offered the Health League of Canada the use of another 16 public schools to extend the classes in choosing and using foods. The original plan called for a nutrition course to housewives in 16 city schools. Before the classes opened, applications for admission to these classes were more than three times the available accommodation.

The importance of this educational activity has been especially stressed as a war-time measure. All of the nutrition experts who gave public lectures in advance of the demonstrations showed the necessity of fortifying the home front by the judicious use of food, both for health and economy.

In proof of the part food plays in a nation's health standards, one of the lecturers, Dr. Elizabeth Chant Robertson, pointed out that in the latter part of the last war, there was a marked increase in the number of tuberculosis deaths in Denmark and Holland.

As a result of the Allies' Naval Blockade and the heavy exports to Germany, good food was scarce. When the war ended, the deaths from tuberculosis promptly dropped back to their former level.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—**The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.**

Started At Early Age

Fourteen-Year-Old London Boy Was World's Youngest Pilot

Five years ago 14-year-old Ovid Ottley, of North London, created a sensation by flying solo after only nine hours' tuition. He was the world's youngest pilot.

Questions were asked in the House as there was no legislation against children flying within three miles of an airfield. As a result an act was passed prohibiting anyone under 17 years of age from flying solo.

So Ovid had to be content with using a glider.

Now he's 19 and is waiting with wings up for his call to the flying force.—London Correspondent.

Mistress (after giving orders for half an hour): "Now are there any questions you would like to ask?"

New Maid: "Yesum, can I use your phone to call the depot and tell them to keep my trunk there?"

During the late Middle Ages three of the rectors of the University of Paris were Fins.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

Two days later, when the early November dusk hung in the spruce forest of the terraces below the Moaning Gorge, the dog team pulling the sled load of frozen meat angled down off the tundra, and followed the ice-hard trail through the scrub to the camp. The absence of two days had seemed long to Alan, companioned by the memory of Heather's kisses and her circling arms.

As they approached the tents from the rear, the dogs broke into a trot and Alan called, "Hello there!"

There was no response. No flicker of light from the supper fire in front of the men's tent stabbed the murk of the circling spruce.

"They must have been hunting back on the barren and are late reaching camp," suggested Alan.

As the team neared the tents, Noel's black brows knotted. His apprehensive eyes wandered back and forth, straining to pierce the gloom. Suddenly the dogs became disturbed, sniffing the air and whining.

"By gar, somet'ing happen here?" whispered the Indian. "Eet look ver' strange!"

Tortured by fear of what ghastly discovery the dusk-filled camp concealed, Alan approached the tents.

Again he called: "John! Heather! Are you there?"

The sound of stertorous breathing and a muffled moan answered from the dusk-shrouded tents.

"God! Did you hear that? Somethin's happened! Heather! Heather!" he cried. "Where are you?"

They reached the camp and stood staring around them in the gloom.

"Heather!" cried the agonized Cameron, groping in her tent to find her personal belongings strewn upon the spruce boughs of the floor. He rushed outside to join Noel kneeling beside the body of John McCord in the men's tent.

"John! John! What have they done to you?" cried the shocked Cameron, throwing off the skin robe that covered the still shape breathing heavily on the bough floor.

"Light a candle, Noel, quick!" he ordered as he searched with trembling fingers for wounds, while his tortured heart was calling: "Heather! What have they done to you?"

Noel held the candle while Cameron pushed back McCord's hood. Across the giant's mop of yellow hair ran the blood-caked scar of a grazing bullet, but a large calibred slug had entered his back.

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the dogs found a Montagnais shot through the body with a 45.

"Dat ees wan we see on de Talking Riviere! John do good job on heem."

"Shot in the back and weak as he must have been," said Alan, proudly, "he fought it out to the last! They must have left him for dead."

"Now we've got three, maybe four men ahead of us, with Heather, Noel. They won't dare to try for Chimo with the gold. They'll head up the Koksoak."

Before they covered the body of John McCord with a cairn of boulders heavy enough to cheat the wolverines, standing beside the dead man in his hooded parka, Alan said:

"Your hand, Noel!"

Noel reached across the body of their friend and took Alan's hand.

With their left hands they held the hafts of their knives against their foreheads in consummation of the ancient oath of the Montagnais as, followed by Noel, Alan solemnly recited:

"We, Alan Cameron and Noel LeLoup, blood brothers, swear that we will follow McQueen until we meet him face to face and make him pay. Sleep well, John McCord and Na-payo! Your friends will not forget!"

They placed the body of John McCord beside that of Napayo and covered it with the stones, for the ground was frozen too hard to admit of digging. The personal belongings that Heather had been forced to leave behind, together with her tent, they added to the sled already loaded with food and outfit, lashed down the skin wrapper, and started the impatient Ungavas on their 400-mile race up the frozen Koksoak. As they reached the river ice, Alan stopped and faced the graves on the terrace above them. Raising his mitten hand in farewell, he called:

"Good-by, John! We'll get her! Rough and Noel and I'll get her, John! Good-by, partner!"

It was 400 up-hill miles to the cache at the headwaters and, tempted as Alan was to risk starvation and follow McQueen night and day with a light sled until he overtook him, it would have been sheer madness in a gameless country. For Heather's sake as well as their own, it was necessary to carry sufficient food for men and dogs to reach the high plateau. Gradually, the powerful Ungavas, well fed, would wear down the fleeing team ahead with its light load. For it was evident from McQueen's trail that, together with the gold, he was not carrying enough food to reach the head of the river where he probably had a cache.

"They've got forty or fifty miles start on us, Noel," said Alan, bitterly, as the four Ungavas threw their weight into their collars and the long toboggan creaked off over the river ice with its heavy load.

"They've been lashing their dogs to get a big lead and shake us off."

"Ah-hah!" answered the tight-lipped Indian. "But some day they'll come back to these fellers." He nodded at the shaggy huskies and their black leader pacing at the heels of the hunting men.

"It'll be a long race if they still have the six dogs they brought from Fort George," groaned Cameron, tortured by the thought of Heather's agony at being torn from her father—or her despair.

"More dog you got, more feesh you mus' carry or dey starve. Before manee day Rough and de pup weel run dem off dere feet. Den wan day we see starve dog on de trail—den more starve dog. An' wen our sled grow more light from good feed of our dog, we run—run all day. Dat Rough weel eat up de snow. You see! Dey keel dere dog now while we save ours."

"I know our four dogs are better than their six," agreed the broken Alan, "but I can't bear to think of her with McQueen. I'd like to take a week's grub and travel night and day until we reached her!"

"Den we starve before we see de head of riviere and Heather starve also."

"You're right. This load will slow us down at first but we'll soon start to gain. They'll run their dogs ragged trying to reach their cache and get away."

"We get dem soon!"

(To Be Continued)

A Munich professor has taught fish to respond intelligently to sounds and colors.

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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:
Go way, Cub—he's a sick man!

EDITOR: Say—you really had something there! I've been drinking Postum for a month and I feel so good I should be in the Sports Department!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:
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Consul For Finland Says People Grateful For Canada's Help

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In Jail For Fine

"When Finland has maintained its freedom and democracy, and peace has again settled on the little republic, the Finnish people will remember with thanks and gratitude the part which Canada, among the nations of the world, played in her deliverance." So promised A. K. Graham, consul for Finland, at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, East York branch, at the R. H. McGregor school, in Toronto.

"Finland has never asked, let alone demanded, any power in world affairs," said Mr. Graham. "She never had any desire to molest or annoy her neighbors. Her language is her own and her soil has been settled by her people since the beginning of modern civilization. She has never attempted to step out of her boundaries and has asked only to retain that, which from time immemorial, has been her own."

"Finland has of course done a great deal herself, but she is receiving assistance and sympathetic aid from those nations who also love democracy and freedom."

Well, we thought we would just mention the plan. Fort Erie Times-Review.

Port Meirion, North Wales, is great Britain's only privately owned seaside resort; an architect's dream of books that they wear straw hats created an Italian-type village there, shaped like a book.

Sometimes the English are accused of conforming too much to tradition. But they are now trying something new in connection with prison sentences. Men charged with minor offences are sent to a weekend prison, where the offenders may work out their "time" from Saturday to Monday.

Often the argument is used that when a man is sent to prison his family is really the sufferer. Usually the man loses his job and is unemployed on his release. If he is merely fined, the fine generally comes out of the housekeeping allowance and not out of the man's own pocket.

The punishment of working during his week-ends spare time would fall on the man himself and not on his family. It is pointed out that while the system would add to the cost of prison maintenance, such extra expense would be countered by the fact that public assistance in looking after the man's family would be reduced.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

There is a rumor going around that "Sally" is coming to town."

Archie Boyce is announcing that he will hold a Community Auction in Didsbury on Saturday, March 30th. Make your listings with C. E. Reiber

Mrs. Ray Lantz visited in Calgary this week.

Hugh McGhee and Pete Miquelon were Olds visitors on Saturday.

Men's 6-eyelet Gum Rubber Boots—get them from Scott's, only \$1.75!

Spokes Club meets Thursday evening at 9 p.m. Board of Trade members are always welcome.

It all comes out in the wash when "The Angels Wash Their Faces"—at the movies tonight, Friday and Saturday, starring Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End Kids." Election results will be announced by loud-speaker at tonight's (Thurs.) show.

From the pen of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle comes "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" at the movies next Monday and Wednesday. Baffling mystery, with Basil Rathbone and star supporting cast.

Vernon Fawcett, theology student in the University of Alberta, was elected president of the U. of A. Student Christian Movement on Monday. Mr. Fawcett is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fawcett.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, Carstairs Chapter, are holding their annual Calico Ball on Monday, March 25th in the Carstairs Masonic Hall. First and second prizes are offered for the best home-made dresses and best ready-made dresses. Admission 50¢ each.

You'll soon be needing Work or Dress Shoes or Men's Clothing—buy at Scott's and you'll save money!

J. W. Halton was the lucky winner of the curling rocks at the Curling Club draw which was made on Saturday evening. The number of the lucky ticket was 320. Jimmie was all smiles when he got the rocks. It's too bad he did not have a chance to try them out properly.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade will be held in the basement of the United Church on Thursday, March 28th. Supper at 7 p.m. Elections of officers, review of the past year's activities and formulating plans for the coming year. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

The St. Hilda Chapter of the Eastern Star held a very successful "Paddy" Whist party on Friday evening. The motif of the party had a St. Patrick flavour and those present had a very enjoyable evening. The prizewinners were: Ladies, Miss Peterson and Mrs. W. A. McFarquhar; Gents, Mr. F. Dunlop and Mr. Cecil Thurston.

On March 13th, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deadrick entertained at a turkey dinner to help Mr. Deadrick celebrate his 74th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deadrick and family; John Deadrick and wife; Eldon Deadrick and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregory. Mr. Deadrick had been confined to his bed by a severe illness for several weeks but at present is much improved.

The whist drive given by the St Cyprian's W.A. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lowrie on Wednesday evening, was very well attended, quite a number being present from the country. Much amusement was caused when the prizewinners were announced, as Mr. and Mrs. Booker were the winners of the two first prizes, while Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were the winners of the consolation prizes.

A warning to truck drivers not to pick up passengers was handed out when Floyd Algernon was stopped on the Calgary highway by the R.C.M.P. last week and handed a ticket for carrying passengers on his truck. Floyd had a friend with him from this district and had given a lift to two men who were walking on the highway. He has not yet been called on to appear before the magistrate.

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\$15,000 Damage in Hospital Case

The City of Calgary, the Calgary Hospitals Board, and several Calgary physicians were held negligent by a supreme court civil jury, Monday night, in connection with the death of Mrs. Alice Duxbury on the operating table at the Calgary General Hospital, February 28, 1939.

The jury awarded the Duxbury estate, of which Miss Charlotte Duxbury, daughter of the deceased, is the sole beneficiary, the sum of \$15,000 damages against the city and the doctor defendants.

Damages are to be apportioned against the city and the doctors in the ratio of 65 to 35. Thus the city must pay \$9,750 and the doctors must pay the balance of \$5,250. In addition the plaintiff was awarded costs, as yet undermined.

Train Wreck Damage Reported at \$135,000

Estimated damage of \$135,000 was done to roadbed and equipment in last Friday's train wreck on the C.P.R. main line 20 miles west of Medicine Hat, according to E. D. Cotterell, general superintendent of the railway's Alberta division.

Amount of loss in the large consignment of mail which were burned in the mail car has not yet been ascertained.

Easter Thank-Offering.

Knox United W.M.S. held its Easter thank-offering meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the church with a good attendance in spite of adverse weather conditions.

A group of ladies from the Innisfail W.M.S. were present and staged a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," depicting the various ways in which people view the bearing of the cross in Christian living and bringing out as a climax the Christian declaration that only in full surrender to the will of Christ is the challenge of the cross accepted.

In the absence of the guest-speaker announced, Mrs. Boorman gave the address, which was a call to a more faithful witness by all who profess to be disciples of the power of the cross to save the world.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke took the devotional period and Mrs. G. M. Duran read the scriptures.

Miss Florence Chamberlin rendered a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chamberlin, and Miss Opal Peterson gave a reading.

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